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The knowledge, skills and abilities examined in NCA exams are basically those that a competent lawyer in practice in Canada would be expected to possess.

MATERIALS:

The readings referred to in this syllabus as "T" can be found in David Paciocco and Lee Stuesser, *The Law of Evidence*, 6th ed. (Toronto: Irwin Law, 2011).

The readings referred to in this syllabus as "CB" can be found in Hamish Stewart *et al.*, *Evidence: A Canadian Casebook*, 3d ed. (Toronto: Emond Montgomery, 2012).

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